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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING THE MAYOR

August 28, 2013

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Robert Carroll, Chair Land Use Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

8/25/15

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Dear Chair Carroll:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A MAUI ISLAND PLAN PROTECTED AREA

EXEMPTION FOR A HAWAII REVISED STATUES (HRS) CHAPTER 201H AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT 10.501 ACRE PARCEL DESIGNATED FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES AS TMK: (2) 3-5-002:016, WAIKAPU, MAUI, HAWAI'I, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE WAIKAPU GARDENS

In consideration of the above-mentioned project by the Land Use Committee, the attached letter is being transmitted for your information.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7735.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM SPENCE

Planning Director

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John Summers, Planning Program Administrator

Simone Bosco, Staff Planner

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Honorable Alan Arakawa Mayor, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Gladys Coelho Baisa, Council Chair Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Council Chair Baisa:

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR A MAUI ISLAND PLAN PROTECTED AREA EXEMPTION FOR A HAWAII REVISED STATUTES (HRS) CHAPTER 201H AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT 10.501 ACRE PARCEL DESIGNATED FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES AS TMK: (2) 3-5-002:016, WAIKAPU, MAUI, HAWAI'I, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE WAIKAPU GARDENS PHASE 2

The Department of Planning (Department) has reviewed the above-referenced property in relation to the Maui Island Plan (MIP) Directed Growth maps and Protected Area diagrams. We offer the following comments:

- (1) The property is located within an Urban Growth Boundary in the Wailuku-Kahului region (see MIP Directed Growth Map C-3), and also fully within a Protected Area designated for Preservation (see MIP Diagram WC-1).
- (2) It is not necessary to obtain a HRS Chapter 201H exemption from the Preservation designation to proceed with the project as the Preservation designation is not a regulatory mechanism.
- (3) The Protected Area designation of Preservation does not have the same force and effect as a regulatory growth boundary; however, it does provide policy direction to the County Council that some form of protection should be considered. There may be areas within or in close proximity to the property with important natural, cultural, or recreational value that warrant protection.
- (4) The applicant may seek an HRS Chapter 201H exemption from the Protected Area designation if it is appropriate or beneficial to them.

Honorable Gladys Coelho Baisa, Council Chair Maui County Council August 13, 2013 Page 2

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should further clarification be necessary, please contact John F. Summers, Planning Program Administrator at Ext. 7734.

Sincerely, _

WILLIAM SPENCE Planning Director

Attachments

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John F. Summers, Planning Program Administrator

Simone Bosco, Senior Planner

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General File

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